

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Allegations of irregularities in CPWS Scheme to Krishnagiri and 55 other habitations in Kurnool District taken by RWS & S Department against Sri K.Ravi Babu the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 140**

**Dated: 06.02.2015**

Read

**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

**2.** The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witnesses, by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

**3.** Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order.

**4.** Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

**5.** Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

**6.** Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

**7.** The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool  
**through** the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad (with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.).

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.  
SF/SC.

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## **ANNEXURE-I**

### **STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAVI BABU, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, KURNOOL**

#### **CHARGE:-**

Sri K.Ravi Babu, while working as Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool, has derelicted his legitimate duties by proceeding with execution of the work in Phase I,II & III for the work "CPWS Scheme to Krishnagiri and 55 other habitations in Kurnool district" without obtaining prior permission of Irrigation & Command Area Development Department for drawal of water from Gajuladinne river, for which an amount of Rs.2346.02 lakhs of wasteful expenditure was incurred.

#### **BASIS:**

The General Administration (V&E) Department, vide their Alert Note No.76 (449/V&E/E2/2012), dt. 10.07.2012, have reported that Sri K.Ravi Babu, while working as then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool, has proceeded with execution of the work in Phase I, II & III without obtaining permission of Irrigation & Command Area Development Department for drawal of water from Gajuladinne river, for which an amount of Rs.2346.02 lakhs of wasteful expenditure was incurred. From this, it is evident that he discharged his legitimate duties with gross negligence and violated Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

Hence the charge.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE  
FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAVI BABU, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING  
ENGINEER, RWS&S, KURNOOL IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

From the G.A.(V&E) Dept., Alert Note No.76 (449/V&E/E2/2012), dt.  
10.07.2012.

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**LIST OF THE WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE  
FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAVI BABU, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING  
ENGINEER, RWS&S, KURNOOL IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

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